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SUBJ: AFGHAN COUP

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1. SENIOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OFFICIAL HAS
ASKED EMBASSY
FOR ANY ANALYSES US MAY DO ON BACKGROUND AND
EVENTS OF COUP IN AFGHANISTAN.
2. SOME MFA OFFICIALS SEE COUP AS STRIKING CLOSE TO HOME,
THE FIRST SOUTH ASIAN NATION APPARENTLY TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN
OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS. IN VIEW OF WHAT SOME CONSIDER AS
INORDINATELY LARGE SOVIET PRESENCE IN SRI LANKA, MFA OFFICIAL
IS INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE SOVIET ROLE IN AFGHAN COUP.
3. MFA IS CLEARLY STARVED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPEN-
ED IN KABUL. CONSISTENT WITH US SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, WE
WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PASS TO MFA SUITABLE INFORMATION ON
THE COUP.
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